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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop AF  
 Masanori MASUDA : Patent Art Unit: 3748  
 Serial No. 10/574,261 : Examiner: Douglas J. Duff  
 Filed: March 31, 2006 : Confirmation No. 3812  
 For: ROTARY COMPRESSOR WITH LOW : ***AMENDMENT AFTER***  
 PRESSURE SPACE SURROUNDING : ***FINAL REJECTION***  
 OUTER PERIPHERAL FACE OF :  
 COMPRESSION MECHANISM AND :  
 DISCHARGE PASSAGE PASSING :  
 THROUGH HOUSING :  
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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<b>CLAIMS</b>			<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>		<b>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</b>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 9	- 20	= 0	x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 1	- 3	= 0	x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$	
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
			TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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[X] The amount of \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 25, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.